

CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 22

Goodfellows Plan Cheer for City's Poor Children

Cheer and Christmas Toys for the poor children of the city was being planned on a large scale this year, it was reported Thursday morning by Rev. J. P. Love, co-operating in the direction of the cheer campaign.

He said that a large number of children have been found during the week to add to the already large list. Disappointment was expressed over the condition of toys received at the chest matinee. Many of them are beyond repair and many are small 5c toys. Money will be used to buy suitable and enjoyable toys for the little tots who will this year share in the generosity of the Goodfellows.

Anyone who has toys to give should call Mrs. J. R. Bush who will call for the gifts.

Swift Is Praised For Generous Part In Toy Matinee

Stanley Swift's generous gesture in staging the toy matinee on last Saturday was being applauded this week by Goodfellows and all social workers as well.

The theater was crowded to capacity with happy children to see Shirley Temple in "Stowaway." Frank disappointment was expressed over the condition of many toys brought for admission fees. Many toys were also said to be too small in design to be included in the distribution here Christmas eve.

Mr. Swift stages the toy matinee each year. On the previous evening heating equipment in the theater was left in operation to insure proper temperatures for the children. It was a great day for them and the show was a big success except for the condition of many of the toys.

H. C. MEYER IS HURT IN EAST TEXAS WRECK

H. C. Meyer of Rockdale, member of the Board of Control for Texas, was seriously injured, on Sunday when his car was overturned on the highway between Henderson and Arp in the East Texas oil field.

He had been in East Texas to visit his son, Bruce Meyer and was returning to Austin when the accident occurred. Mr. Meyer was alone.

At a hospital in Jacksonville it was said Mr. Meyer's legs were broken and he sustained other injuries. He will recover.

Mr. Meyer is past 70 years of age and was Rockdale's famous dollar a year Mayor.

Mr. Meyer was appointed to the Board of Control by Mrs. Ferguson during her second term in office.

UNK YOUNG IS HURT IN HOUSTON WRECK

Unk Young, famous Yoe High athlete and now a member of the Texas Highway Patrol, was injured in Houston when his motorcycle crashed into a car.

Young was rushing to the scene of an accident on the San Antonio road when the crash occurred. He suffered a broken leg and knee cap, also a broken finger. Miss Dallis Young, sister, went to Houston shortly after the accident.

It was said here Young would be confined to a hospital for several months.

All District Team Is Named With Seven Belton Men on List; Cameron Places Two

L. E. Cardwell	Georgetown	158	Sr.
L. T. Wiley	Cameron	165	Sr.
L. G. Miller	Belton	160	Sr.
C. McInnis	Belton	165	Sr.
R. G. Mulhollan, R.	Belton	170	Jr.
R. T. Cox	Belton	175	Sr.
R. E. Wilson	Belton	175	Sr.
Q. Stringer	Belton	145	Sr.
H. Smith	Georgetown	126	Sr.
H. Kennon	Cameron	145	Ss.
F. McQueen	Belton	165	Sr.

Clifford Guess at Guard and Harry Hughes in the backfield were the only other Cameron men to receive official votes for a place on the all conference team.

A Dream of Beauty—A Lovely Gift to the Children of Milam County—and Those Who are no Longer Children!



Photo by B & B Studio. Lobby view of Citizens National Bank taken this week

Bank Points Way to Xmas Cheer With Big Display

"A dream of beauty, a lovely gift to the children of Milam county and those who are no longer children," was the generous implication of the superb decorations arranged in the lobby of the Citizens National Bank, a helpful and inspiring contribution to the spirit of Christmas.

All the colorful legends of Santa Claus together with the white peaceful beauty of Christmas, are comprehended in the magnificent display. Already its impressive beauty has attracted wide attention. During the days following the completion of the decorations, school children came in groups. In many instances they burst into song as they behold the miniature world of Santa Claus unfolded before their eyes.

The display, a work of genuine decorative art, was arranged by Glass, the Florist. The bank spared neither time nor means to make it what all have proclaimed it to be, the first real memorable exposition of Christmas cheer for Cameron.

The frank, white beauty of the lobby with its sweeping marble spaces lends charm to the setting. From balcony to the vaults the colorful display runs. There are hundreds of

colorful lights dotting the lobby and upper walls along which stretch greenery and rich effects. In the balcony with colorful lights and streamers is a huge Christmas tree and one thinks of what Anne Page Johns said in Scribner's:

"Dear God, I am not wise, I'd rather be
For one bright day of shining ecstasy
A Christmas tree.
Than left forever on this quiet hill
With naught but starlight and sun to fulfill
My destiny.
I am not wise, dear God, for I would wear
A thousand tapers lit to make me fair;
And in radiance bear
Rejoicing—one frail harvest of delight,
My robe of tinsel marvelously white,
Bright toys and glittering angels
bending me
A Christmas tree."

Streaming away to the western end of the lobby where a marble wall supports the grill work of office spaces, are in beautiful array, lights
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GEORGE MAYO NEWTON

GEORGE MAYO NEWTON ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION

George Mayo Newton is a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative in the Texas Legislature from District 64, he announced here Tuesday.

Friends and supporters from over the district will be glad to know that he is again to seek this office. His record of service to the people of his district is widely appreciated and Mr. Newton has again yielded to demands from over the county that he offer for another term in the Legislature.

One of the youngest members in the House he is now serving his second term. He is popular among House membership and drew a number of important committee assignments in the organization of the House.

In the beginning of his service he pledged the people of the county that he would lend his vote and influence to a sanely economical administration of the affairs of Texas and this he has done. Mr. Newton has at all times asked for and received the advice and counsel of the people of the county and not infrequently has discussed pending legislation and given his views on important questions of the day.

Mr. Newton is considered one of the conservative group in the House and for this reason, among others, friends say he is a valuable member, especially in view of the tendency to increase the state's debt and levy additional taxes. In matters of both taxes and finances he has been conservative.

Friends here point out that Newton (Turn to page 9)

To a charge of reckless driving and speeding through the town of Breese, Ill., William Treumann pleaded not guilty, saying he didn't see any town. He was fined \$1 and costs by a justice of the peace.

Will Be Candidate For Second Term Says Dr. Newton

Dr. W. R. Newton, State Senator for District 13, will be a candidate for a second term in the Texas Senate, he said here Tuesday.

Dr. Newton, now that the Senate is not in session is spending his time at the Cameron Hospital which he founded in 1913.

He is serving his first term. He was nominated in the primaries of 1936. State Senators are elected for four years and he will be a candidate in 1940.

THOUSANDS EXPECTED FOR FIRST ANNUAL YULETIDE PROGRAM AND PARTY FOR CHILDREN

Cameron's first annual Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday night December 22, it was announced Tuesday evening following a meeting of the committee in the office of Emory B. Camp, chairman.

Details of an interesting program were worked out. The committee is to hold a final meeting on Monday afternoon to determine upon the final plans for the big party.

Santa Claus in person will be here to see the children and to help in distribution of the gifts.

Two thousand bags of candy, nuts and fruit will be given to children at the tree exercises. These bags will be filled under the supervision of the Home Economics department of the school, it was said by Rev. O. C. Acree in charge of that division of the program. The Community Christmas Party is a separate effort from the Goodfellow movement.

As plans were announced, the party will open at 7 p. m. The crowds will be grouped about the Christmas tree built under the direction of F. E. Woodruff of the committee. A speakers platform will be on the lawn of the court house square. The program was arranged to be brief.

Hon. A. J. Lewis, former district attorney, has been asked to deliver a short address on the significance of Christmas. Rev. J. Coy Williams of Cameron will bring the invocation and Rev. Maurice Grove will read a selected Bible passage. Three songs have been selected to be sung by a mass choir from all the Cameron churches.

Preceding the opening of exercises the Cameron band under Francis Cox will give a 20 minute concert.

A special feature of the musical program will be a special number by

a choir of girls and boys from St. Monica's church. This detail of the program was being arranged by August Kunz who is a member of the Chamber of Commerce Committee.

By special arrangement with City Police the streets will be roped off about the north side of the square. Rope lanes will be improvised for children to pass through for the gift bags. This method will avoid confusion.

If weather conditions are bad the gifts will be distributed and the program held in the court house.

Chairman Camp said Thursday that every precaution had been taken to insure the success of the entertainment. It will be the city's first official Christmas party.

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the party and the city of Cameron became the largest contributor to insure its success. Fraternal organizations of the city, including the American Legion and Firemen, are paying for the party. Two thousand children under the ages of 12 years are expected for the party. Adults will not be given bags of candy. They are for the children of the age agreed upon by the committee.

Cameron was aflame with color as the time approached for the big party for the children and for Santa Claus who is making a special concession to be here for that night. He wants to talk with all the little children.

The Christmas tree will continue to be lighted until about January 1st or several days after Christmas.

The people of Cameron, the business men, Chamber of Commerce and Organizations of the city extend a cordial invitation to all the people of the territory to attend the party.

Gause Delegation Asks Bridge Over River Be Built

A delegation of business men and farmers from Gause asked the Commissioners Court Thursday to rebuild the Faubian bridge over Little River. It was estimated privately that the bridge would cost about \$25,000 or more.

A section of the bridge fell in the river recently and it has been closed to traffic.

The importance of the bridge was readily understood by the court and a special survey will be made before the next regular meeting in January.

Chief among the needs for the bridge are the farming interests in the bottom. There are many tenant homes in the lands adjacent to this bridge. In times of overflow they would have no way of escape or any outlet for livestock.

To reach the section of country adjacent to the bridge Gause people have to go to Valley Junction and to Branchville. Residents of the valley country near the bridge, to reach Gause are now compelled to go to Valley Junction across the Brazos and up the Missouri Pacific, or come to Cameron and thence to Branchville.

Faubian bridge is the last bridge down the river, being four miles on an air line from the mouth of the river.

Among the citizens here were L.S. Cunningham, Allen Varner and Willard B. Smith.

The importance of this bridge to Gause and to that section of the county, will be discussed in detail next week.

Roberts Store Opens Toy and Gift Land Sale

Christmas shoppers in Cameron will find the Roberts 5c to \$1.00 store an interesting place to trade this week and next week.

The store has a message to buyers. Toyland and Giftland are open with a sweep of bargains as well as a wide selection of goods for Christmas.

Manager Narvie Caperton of the store was well pleased with the large stock and prospects for a big Christmas trade.

Community Christmas Free For All Children Says Emory B. Camp

Chairman Emory B. Camp of the Chamber of Commerce Committee on entertainment, said Thursday morning confusion had resulted due to so many Christmas programs in the city.

He requested that notice be made that the Community Christmas tree here on December 22nd is for all the children, rich and poor alike and has nothing to do with any other Christmas effort.

It is not a charity gesture in any sense, but a party given by Cameron to all the children and all the children are invited.

The Toy and Good Cheer campaigns are separate efforts and should in no way be confused with the Christmas party.

Matula Grocery In Xmas Sale

A Christmas sale of importance to buyers is announced this week in The Herald by the Matula grocery in Santa Fe town.

Included in the sale are foods for Christmas, candies and fruits with special prices prevailing on all the items needed for Christmas.

Mr. Matula has a very large stock and invites the people to visit the store of Christmas cheer and bargains.

Chamber Commerce Plans For Banquet

Plans for the annual banquet for the Chamber of Commerce were made in part at the meeting of the directors on Tuesday night.

The banquet is set by the constitution of the Chamber. It will be the second Tuesday in March.

Yoemen To Open Basketball Season Tuesday Night

The Yoemen will open the 1937 basketball season on Tuesday night in the gymnasium against Marlin.

This is the first game of the season for the Yoemen. The regular conference schedule will begin in January it was announced here.

Sharing Christmas

by
Jocile Webb Pearson

I AM a happy little tree. I stand beside the front entrance of a white cottage on a quiet street. Each Christmas time I bloom out in beautiful colored lights, and all who pass share my beauty and catch something of the joy of Christmas.

But I was not always happy like this. Once I lived in a great forest, surrounded by trees so tall I could only catch a glimpse of the blue sky above me, and I felt very small and lonely. I, too, wanted to be tall; to look out on the big world like the others and feel the sun shining through my branches. I would stretch out my limbs as far as I could, and send my roots deeper into the earth, but my progress was so slow I grew discouraged.

One day I saw a man and a boy coming through the forest. The man carried something over his shoulder and they seemed to be looking for something. Then the boy saw me and cried: "Look, father, there is just the tree we want." He ran over to me and fairly hugged me in his eagerness. The man looked me over. "Fine," he said. But when he began digging with the thing he had carried on his shoulder I began to tremble. I felt my roots snap one by one and soon I lay a tumbled heap on the ground. Life seemed over for me.

Next I was tied to a funny looking thing on wheels, that sputtered and growled when the man and boy climbed in and we started off down a twisty little road that wound through the forest, then out on a big shining highway until we came to a wide driveway that led through a sloping lawn to a white cottage.

Here I was untied and put into a large earthen jar filled with sand and carried into the house, and set in a corner of a big room beside a sunny window. Oh, the joy of having the sun on my branches. I began to feel less scared and to look about me.

In a big mirror opposite I could watch the man as he fastened me upright. Then he put a string of



Two Little Faces Pressed Against the Window Pane.

lights from my top to my toe, whistling softly as he worked. Then I heard a door open and a rush of feet—a little boy and a girl dashed into the room crying: "Mamma, come quick, and see our Christmas tree." They clapped their hands and danced about me. Soon the mother came with a box filled with shining lovely things and my plain green dress was covered with sparkling jewels. I hardly dared look in the mirror for I remembered I was only a humble tree after all, and what I saw could not be me at all; but the great silver star on my topmost branch made me feel very happy. I seemed to draw courage from just looking at it.

After a time I was left to myself. I was glad, as I needed to rest up a bit and get used to my strange surroundings. It grew dark outside and snow was falling; but inside my star shone and a quiet peace came over me.

Then once more the doors opened and a merry group of people came in. This time there were Father and Grandfather and Grandmother, too; and Mother leading the little boy and girl. Everyone was saying how lovely I was; but I did not want them to look at me. I wanted them to see two little faces outside pressed against the window pane. The boy saw them first. "Look, Daddy, Mamma!" he shouted and pointed to the window. "There are two children out there. Bring them in, Daddy; give them some of our Christmas." And the little girl clapped her hands and cried: "Oh, do, Daddy, it's cold out there!"

When they were brought in looking rather scared, but glad, I was so happy I almost shook my baubles off. Then Mother made music on a big box with shining keys and everyone sang Christmas carols. Then Father told the old story of the Shepherds and the Star that led to the Christ Child. Then a jolly man with a red coat and a pack on his back gave everyone presents, including the little strangers. There were candies and nuts, plenty for all, and such a babble of happy voices. I felt the thrill of it myself and the big star glowed in sympathy.

Watson Home Here Awarded Second Prize in Photo Contest

Judge John Watson, 824 East 13th Street, has been announced as winner for the second time of a \$10 cash award in the amateur photograph contest sponsored by Lone Star Gas System, according to J. R. Bush, Community Natural Gas Company manager.

Nine other winners in the eighth week of the contest were announced as follows: Burnham Miller, Betty Escontrias, and G. W. Shalkhauser, all of El Paso; Marguerite Grow, H. D. Redding and J. H. Wood, Jr., of Dallas; Mrs. Lucille Dyer, Ft. Worth; W. C. Poole, Jr., Greenville and Dr. L. C. Biggers Bonham.

Judge Watson's winning entry in the eighth week of the contest again features the attractive living room in his home. The picture is centered on the field stone mantel and fireplace in which a radiant gas heater is installed and shows Judge Watson reading in his favorite easy chair to the left of the fireplace.

The contest ends at the conclusion of its tenth week on Dec. 18, and winners of the four grand prizes of \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25 will be announced shortly after that date, Mr. Bush says.

Tabby Brought Kitten Into Christmas Manger

The celebration with the Christmas tree that touched the ceiling and had a manger beneath it, was over, and a row of little stockings were hanging for Santa Claus. Mother had just tucked the happy children into bed and by the soft glow of the nursery Christmas tree was singing Christmas carols to them.

Father was about to turn off the lights below and lock the door for the evening when he heard a faint "neow" from the cold darkness without. Upon opening the door he saw a forlorn, bedraggled tabby cat almost frozen in the Christmas snow.

"Why, you poor creature," spoke father tenderly, "come in this very minute." For some moments father was busy making tabby comfortable. He found some milk which he warmed, and plenty of holiday food. He served kitty with generous portions of Christmas repast and then provided a soft bed in the corner, with a cushion from his own easy chair. Tabby showed her appreciation by purring and purring louder than father had ever heard a cat purr before.

Satisfied and delighted with his Christmas guest, father retired, grinning and wondering what the family would say in the morning.

Christmas morning the happy family entered the living room—the children rushing ahead, bearing their bulging stockings and shouting with laughter.

"Oh, look at the manger!" cried mother with surprise.

"Merry Christmas!" retorted father, trying to keep from bursting out laughing.

Tabby had selected the soft straw of the manger as a fitting birthplace for her litter of Christmas kittens.—Alice B. Palmer.

NEWS FROM BEN ARNOLD

The school welcomes Miss Willie Mae Folschinsky back after an illness of several weeks.

O. J. Brod and Arvin Mitchell spent Sunday evening with Reese Henderson.

George and Dorothy Juergens had as their Sunday guest Dean Tubbs.

Those attending the birthday party given for Herman Dornier, Jr., in the home of Mrs. Charlie Litzmen were: Ora Lee Strickler, Arvin Mitchell, Willie Mae Falschinsky,

Alvin Darnier, Marie, Louise and Charles Meinen.

No Foes Today
(By Arvin Mitchell)

No foes, however fierce can blaze
The savage soldiers of our city,
They shoot to kill and show no pity,
Until they say "We'll go back to
Our Vicinity."

The boys along lives easy lives
Until they marry royal wives,
And then I oft wonder why
Those handsome husbands up and die
That's why we'll always be
A king in our humanity.

Mr. Barton says:
The Bible tells us to love our neighbors, and also love our enemies; probably because they are generally the same people.

Many a player in the Orchestra of life spends all his time tuning up.
We envy other people their luck but, congratulate ourselves on our smartness.

The man who earns success by work, will never enjoy it in idleness.

A smile is an ally of true success while a frown will a weary soul suppress;

A cherry word, will your task be-

guile;
Success is achieved thru work and thru smiles."

To be of use in the world is the only way to be happy.

The Lord help those who try to keep themselves.

If you can't smile, for heavens sake grin,

And then do your best good health to win.

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NEWS FROM MINERVA

Mesdames Aln Reed, A. W. McCullin and J. C. Wallace and Miss Jennie Cone attended a zone meeting of the Missionary Society at Rockdale on Thursday.

Proctor Jones of Lockhart spent several days of last week with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dud Curry and daughters visited at Shiloh on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Trotter and sons and Mrs. Lee Wallace motored to the Buchanan Dam at Burnet on Sunday.

W. A. Jones made a business trip to Throckmorton and Snyder last week.

The Minerva P. T. A. met on Thursday afternoon, December 2, with a large number of the members present. At the business session the members authorized the teachers to buy several books for the library. A visiting day was set for the last Friday in each month.

Two studies of the Parent Education Course "The Children In School" were presented in the program by Mrs. A. W. McCullin and Miss Ida Byrd Mayfield.

Mrs. J. S. Jacob is ill of pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eary Stewart, at Fort Worth.

Presiding Elder and Mrs. N. H. Melbert of Marlin and Mrs. Aln Reed

were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McCullin and son on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Reed visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Reed at Hearne on Saturday.

Eddie and Miss Lorene McKee visited in Taylor last Saturday.

Ed. Edwards of Bartlett visited homefolks during the week end.

The Missionary Society met for a study of leaflets and bulletins on Monday afternoon at the church.

The regular monthly meeting of the school board was held at the school last Monday evening with the members of the board and the teachers being present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Isabel have moved to Marlow.

A. W. Cotham of Waco spent the week end in the Claude Dixon home.

Grandmother Burgess has been ill during the past week.

Miss Bessie Cooper and Ray Roads were united in marriage on December 5th, and will make their home at Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. George Helms and sons spent Saturday in Taylor.

Marion Cooper is visiting Mrs. W. E. Tucker at Slaton.

Gaydon Kennedy and Miss Mattie White of Taylor visited Eddie and Lorene McKee, last Sunday.

Friends of Carlton Trotter and Miss Laura Sue Robinson were surprised to learn of their marriage, and wish them happiness and success. They will make their home in Rockdale.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with the feeling of deepest gratitude that we wish to express our appreciation to our friends for their many acts of kindness during the long illness of our loved one, and for their love and sympathy in our hour of sorrow.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Bene Knipp,
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Knipp,
Mrs. Kathryn Robbins
and Daughters.

Why not start now and have the Herald come to you during 1938.

NEWS FROM SALEM

Mrs. L. E. Love entertained the members of Milano Cemetery Association with a Christmas party Monday afternoon. She had decorated her home beautifully with evergreens and flowers. In one end of the room she had erected a large tree and at the appointed time Mrs. Santa Claus appeared in the form of Mrs. Francis Esslinger who distributed the gifts to the 43 guests present. After a short program Mrs. Love passed a lovely plate to her guests consisting of chicken salad, olives, pickles, smacks and two kinds of cake and coffee. All departed for their homes thanking Mrs. Love for having spent such a pleasant afternoon.

Larry Brennan of Somerville was visiting his sisters here last week. Miss Kate and Alice Brennan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor were Austin visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Howes spent the week end in the home of her daughter Mrs. Edwards at Bryan.

Mr. Charlie Heath made a business trip to Austin Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Osterchil and little daughter of Chriesman were the guests of her sister Mrs. L. E. Love here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baggett and Mrs. R. L. Hilderbrandt attended the funeral of Mr. Will Baggett at Chriesman last week.

V. W. Brooks was visiting his daughter Miss Bonnie Bell at Austin Monday.

Mrs. V. W. Brooks and Mrs. Sam Taylor, Sr., spent a few days last week at New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Heath spent the week end in Austin visiting relatives.

The churches here are planning a Christmas tree and program. The entertainment at the Methodist church will be Friday afternoon, Dec. 24 and at the Baptist church the same date only at night. Everybody invited.

Brother Weaver filled his appoint-

ment at the Methodist church here Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife. They remained over for preaching Monday night.

USE OF SALT

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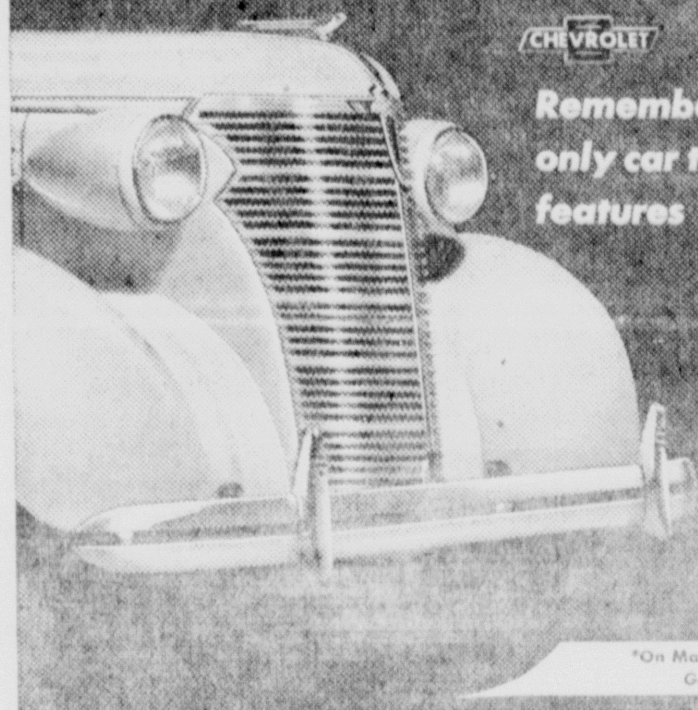
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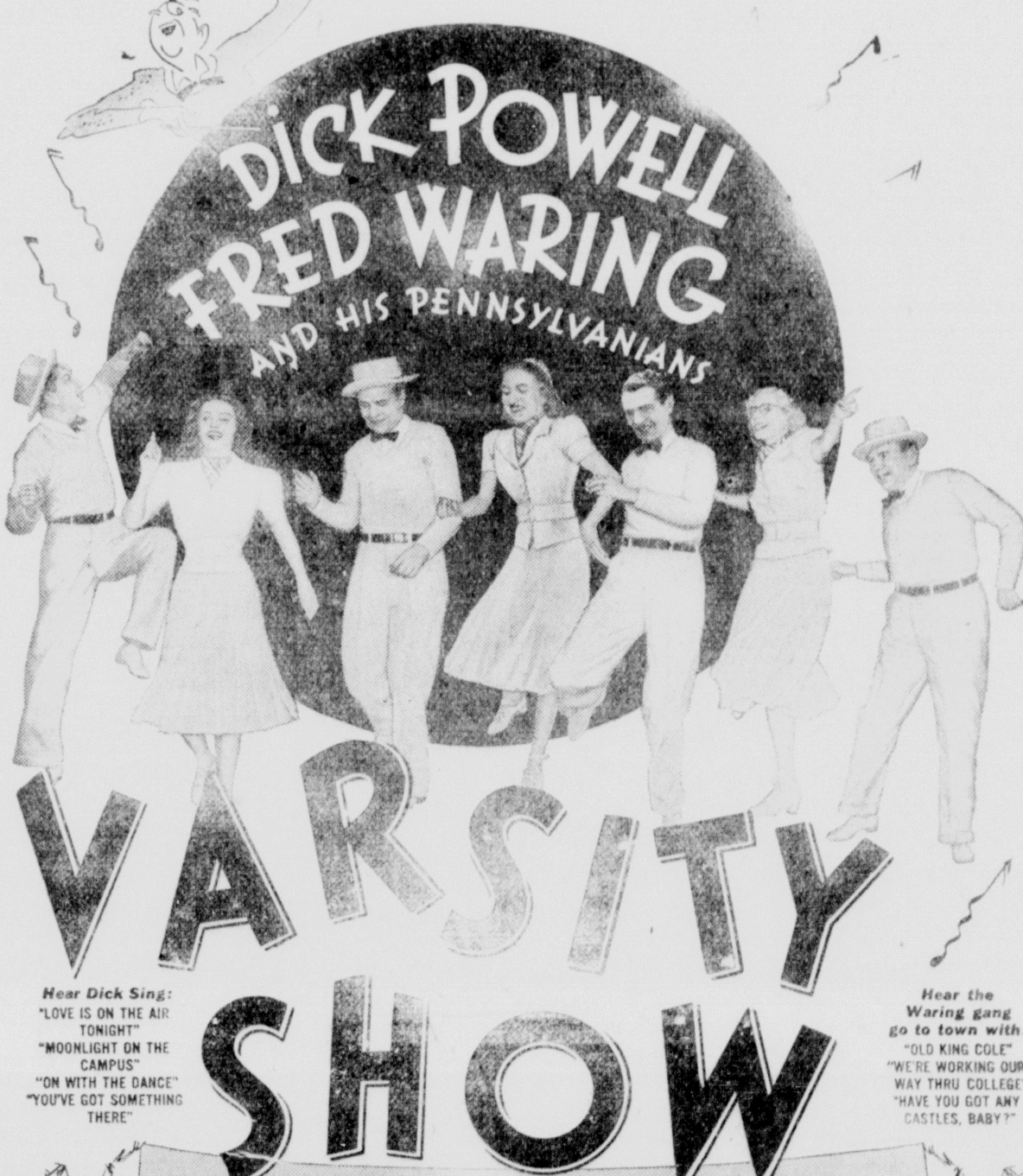
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PARNELL'S



CAMERON THEATRE SUNDAY & MONDAY

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Toy and gift markets of the world have been combed to bring to Cameron this colorful array of Christmas Merchandise. In a store of this size it is impossible to mention anything like the number of gifts here for you. We have made a special effort to make this Christmas memorable for Cameron and Milam county and we invite you to visit us and solve your gift problems.



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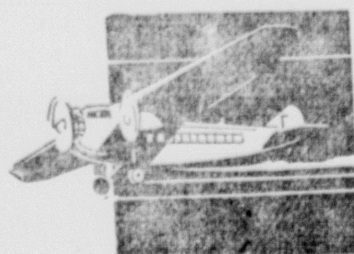
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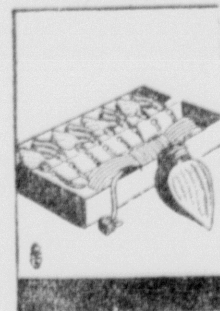
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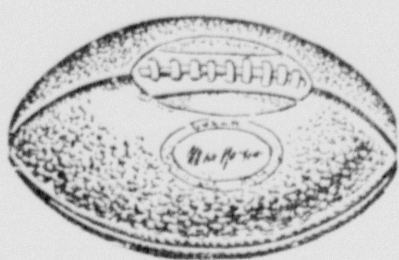
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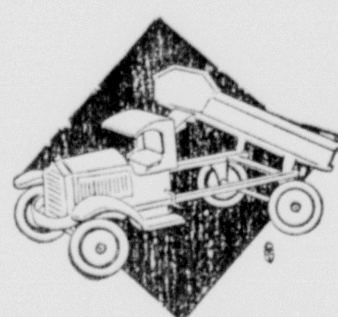
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Football Feature For Cameron Screen On Saturday

This being the season when the boom of long punts, the whiz of forward passes, and the thrill of long runs electrify gridiron crowds, it is altogether appropriate for the football picture to make its appearance in our showhouses. And that's just what will be presented to fans next Saturday at the Cameron Theatre, when the Warner Bros. collegiate comedy "Over the Goal" will be the offering.

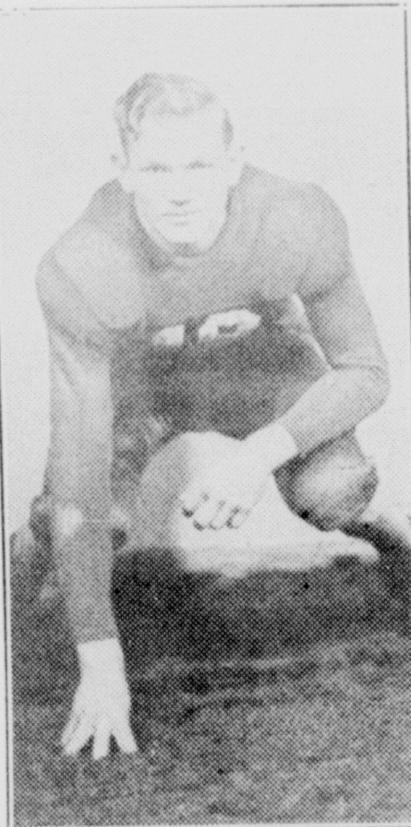
No phony football sequences engage your attention in this movie, we are told by the advance notices. The gridiron incidents are altogether true to life. They ought to be. They are played by a couple of teams chosen from the leading members of the varsity squad of the celebrated Trojans—the University of Southern California team, who rate in national standings up along with Notre Dame, Minnesota and Northwestern.

June Travis, dark haired, green eyed star, has the leading feminine romantic part, opposite a newcomer to the screen, William Hopper. Bill is a son of the late DeWolf Hopper (though he doesn't like that to be known because he wants to make his way on his own) and is described as an excellent young actor.

The story deals with a bet made between a couple of players on rival teams back in 1887, when gridiron wore long hair and even whiskers. They wager that 30 years hence, each will produce a winning team. They go into the world, get rich, develop teams—and here in "Over the Goal" comes the climax to their bet.

Noel Smith directed the film, and among the leading supporting players are Willard Parktr, Johnnie "Scat" Davis, Mabel Todd, Gordon Oliver and Herbert Rawlinson. "Over the

Plays For Plowboys



HERMAN GERICK

Herman Gerick of Cameron and a former Yoemen has just checked in his uniform at John Tarleton College at Stephenville after a brilliant season.

Gerick played end for the Plowboys. He is a Junior in the department of Social Science.

He played end for the Yoemen in 1936 and was an all conference selection. He was a member of the Regional Champion Team under Coach L. C. Wood.

"Goal" has been pronounced the best football picture of the year. It has several new hit songs by Moe Jerome and Jack Scholl.

Charles Pond, 80, a retired carpenter of Camden, N. Y., buys old pianos and out of them makes decorative tables, desks and dining room suits, using the ivory keys for inlaid work.

Peter Godel and Mary Antola of South Bend, Ind., learned that the marriage license issued to them 14 years ago did not make them man and wife, so they had the necessary ceremony performed.

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Bill Boyd in "Texas Trail" Milam Feature Friday and Saturday

Enacted by a favorite cast of Western stars, the latest in the popular series of Hopalong Cassidy outdoors adventures, "Texas Trail," will open next Friday at the Milam Theatre, with William Boyd again playing his familiar role of Hopalong Cassidy and a splendid supporting cast which features George Hayes, Russell Hayden, Judith Allen and Billy King.

"Texas Trail" presents Hopalong in a new guise—as the aident patriot whose whole heart is pulling him toward the service of his country during the Spanish-American War, but who is convinced that he can serve better by supplying urgently-needed horses to the cavalry.

On orders from the local Army representative, Hoppy sets out on a roundup of all the wild horses in the region, but after rounding them up, the party is hijacked by a gang of desperadoes who plan to drive the horses off and sell them.

How Hopalong, with the aid of little twelve year old Billy King, succeeds in turning the tables on the bandits and bring them all to justice, is worked out in one of the most thrilling windups ever brought to the screen.

NEWS FROM BUCKHOLTS

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Criswell of Calvert spent Sunday with his parents, Judge and Mrs. D. R. Criswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Terrell, Mrs. Tom Henderson and daughter, Miss Bessie of Waco were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Kubecka.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kuzel and family were Temple and Seaton visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hyer visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Seerest in Austin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walschak, and daughter, Miss Beatrice, Miss Dorothy Jean Lewis and Mr. John Lewis Temple shoppers Saturday.

V. A. Kubecka was a business visitor to Rosebud Monday.

Tom Machann and daughters, Misses Margaret, Ella and Marie spent to days of the past week in Caldwell.

Cecil Criswell has returned from

Beeville where he visited George Goree.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skinner and children Jane Patsy and Johnnie Nell of Bartlett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Zajicek Sunday.

Robert Everett of San Antonio was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Vance Hopkins and family.

Accepting a wager, J. Bilderbeck rode a motorcycle at high speed across the court house square in Princeton, Ind., while standing on the seat. He won the bet, but was fined \$10 for reckless driving.

Walter Moreland of Troy, N. Y., went on a deer hunt while his wife remained in camp to bake a pie. Hours later returning empty handed, he found his wife had shot a 160 pound buck near their cottage.

Green Is Acquitted On Felony Charge Here Wednesday

Ed. J. Green of Rockdale, charged by indictment with receiving and concealing stolen property, was found not guilty by a jury in District court here late Wednesday afternoon.

The case grew out of a recent burglary of the Noack grocery. Aug. Eward and Thomas Baggerly are charged with the burglary. It was alleged that the cigarettes stolen were sold to Green.

Green was charged with unlawful sale of liquor two years ago. He left the county following the indictment and forfeited his bond. The case was later dismissed when a similar case was tried against his brother N. J. Green who was acquitted.

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The House has just passed a Farm Bill by a vote of 263 to 129. I voted for the bill but I want to again warn our people that it is bound to be a disappointment to them. It was, however, a question of voting for that or nothing. I had offered a domestic allotment bill guaranteeing at least 20 cents per pound on at least 7,000,000 bales of cotton. My amendment had been defeated by a vote of 51 to 65. I had supported an amendment by Hon. Wright Patman of Texas to require the Commodity Credit Corporation to make loans equal to the parity price of the domestically consumed portion of the crop. This amendment had been defeated. I had voted against the Boileau amendment which prohibits our people from using any diverted acres for any crop and this amendment had been put into the bill.

The bill as it passed the House, with the exception of the Boileau amendment is substantially the House Committee Bill. It is not effective as to cotton until 1939 and IT DOES NOT ADD A SINGLE DOLLAR TO THE FARMERS INCOME. It provides no new benefits from the government and provides no money in excess of the sums paid this year. It does not even offer to make any new loans. It only attempts to control production and I am very much afraid that the control thus provided will not raise farm prices at all.

The bill does, however, establish a new base acreage and will, I believe, wipe out much of the injustice of the old system of allowing a cotton farmer to profit by his own former overproduction. It also reduces very materially the benefits that are to be received by the large plantation owners. I think these are desirable ends although they do not solve the problem and I know that our people want a bill and want to know the terms of the bill as soon as possible. To let the 1938 farm program go over until next January would work an unnecessary hardship on our farmers who must know now how they can plan for next year's crop. I, therefore, talked to Hon. Marvin Jones, in person just before I voted and received his assurance that he would do all in his power to take the Boileau Amendment out of the bill if we would pass it and send it to a conference committee with the Senate. He also assured me that he would be successful in doing this but said if the bill were recommitted (sent back to the Committee on Agriculture as many of the members wanted to do) that it would be impossible to ever get that group to

agree on any better bill than the one they had already brought out. I felt that he was probably correct in his position and therefore opposed recommitment and supported final passage of the bill. Of course, the bill must now receive the consideration of a conference committee as soon as the Senate takes any final action.

The farm problem will continue to come before each session of congress until the farmer is assured the cost of production plus a fair profit so as to give agriculture its fair share of the National Income.

On next Monday we will take up the much discussed Wages and Hours Bill. This bill is being changed so often that it is impossible to say just what will be presented to the House, but it is now evident that the American Federation of Labor supports one measure and the C. I. O. an entirely different measure and that the labor committee has become so determined to pass something that will be known as a "House Committee Bill" that they have either overlooked or intend to kill the Wheeler-Johnson Bill which was passed by the Senate last summer but which the House Labor Committee has refused to consider. This bill which could, undoubtedly, pass with little if any opposition, would prohibit the movement of the products of Child Labor in Interstate Commerce. Anyway, I hope these matters are disposed of before Christmas. It now looks as if Congress would be in session until about Christmas Day and that those who live as far away as we do will have only a day or two at home.

MANY TYPES OF HOLLY

Holly, so popular as a Christmas decoration, is most abundant along the bottom lands of eastern Texas and southern Arkansas. There are about 175 species of holly found throughout the world, the largest being the American holly which attains a height of 50 feet. The red-berried holly is most common, although some species bear yellow berries and others black.

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Mrs. Burke wept a little as she trimmed the Christmas tree. "This will be the last time," she thought. "Next Christmas I'll be all alone in the world."

Her son whistled as he shaved. "Getting dolled up," his mother thought. "All for that girl!" She held a bright bulb aloft as though she must dash it to the floor, thought better of it, and hung it on the tree.

"Ready, mother? I'll drop you at church on the way over to Dorothy's."

"In just a minute, son." Oh, my son, my son, why must you leave me? Your first Christmas seems only yesterday.

The beautiful old anthems filled the church. "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son—" The text: "More blessed to give than to receive." Sacrifice. I must give up my son. His happiness means more than mine.

They were waiting for her in front of the church, young and happy.

"Say, mother, Dorothy—" "I couldn't have you spending Christmas alone, Mrs. Burke. We're all going out and celebrate. You see—my brother got married last summer, and I know just how we felt, that we were losing him, and so forth. But I really gained a dear sister, and so I want you to be just my other mother, and think of us both as your

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You've got to plant before you reap.
If all you get you keep
Your soul gets barren, sterile, sour,
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"Such a wonderful Christmas present!" she cried. "A daughter."—Helen Gaisford.

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And at Christmas time it didn't matter how many logs were burned.

At other times perhaps one was more economical with the fire, letting it die down earlier in the evening, or not putting on a log when one might have been nice for the evening ahead.

But at Christmas time nothing mattered. Every one burned as many logs as possible.

A splendid, roaring fire was kept

up all the time, and if the fire did not burn brightly at once no one cared whether lots of kindling was used.

It was Christmas time and the fire must be kept very bright. The cheery logs knew that.—Mary Graham Bonner.

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Society News

Mrs. Rush Thomas Hostess at Bridge Monday Night Club

Mrs. Rush A. Thomas was hostess to the Bridge Club on Thursday afternoon in her lovely home. She used chrysanthemums to decorate the reception suite.

Mrs. J. C. Martin was given the high award, a carved wood nut tray and Mrs. Ed. Taylor received low prize and was given a pitcher. Among guests Mrs. H. F. Smith received high award.

Mrs. Thomas invited the following guests: Mrs. James Watson, Mrs. George Childress and Mrs. Hilliard Smith.

Members Guests at B. F. Reichert Home

A Christmas party featuring Yuletide decorations and appointments was one of the week's most enjoyable socials on Saturday night when Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Reichert entertained their Bridge Club.

Twenty-four members of the club were invited for the party. Mrs. Reichert heightened the spirit of the occasion by providing a Christmas tree on which guests each found a present from the hostess. Small baskets of candy and nuts were given each guest.

In the dining room the table was lighted with tapers in star design. Guests were served a delicious refreshment course.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Dusek won high score for couples while Mr. Dusek held high score for men. Mrs. Harry Tag won low score and received candy and nuts. Mr. and Mrs. Dusek were given a baking dish.

Maysfield 4-H Club Meets

To make a place for the little children to put their play things when through playing. Put two apples boxes standing and one laying down between them. The assistant home demonstration agent Miss Imogene La Grone told the Maysfield 4-H club girls at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. Tom Floyd, Friday.

The club girls sold things and paid for their year books. Those present were: Dorothy Mae Weems, Emma Rae Wilkerson, Naomi Aycock, Dorothy Shuffield, Miss LaGrone and Mrs. Floyd the sponsor.

Dorothy Shuffield, Reporter.

Birthday Party For John Burns Henderson

A happy birthday party was arranged for John Burns Henderson, 4, by his mother Mrs. John B. Henderson on Saturday afternoon.

The party decorations and appointments were in Christmas colors and arrangement. The theme was an appealing diversion for the little friends of the honor guest.

In the dining room where the children were invited for the refreshments the table was centered with a large birthday cake. Mrs. Henderson served ice cream, cookies and birthday cake. The cake iced in pink was decorated with pink candles and on the cake was the name of John Burns Henderson.

The guests sang "Happy Birthday to You," as they stood about the table to honor the happy son of the home who was celebrating his fourth birthday.

The following were present: Jane and John Henderson, Milton Winfield, Tom Black, Bobby Hughey, Martha Ann Collins, Gregg Black, John Cecil Culpepper, Jr., Wiley Mangum, William Robinson, Susan Rosson, Ernest Batte, Ann Bradbury, James Law, Sarah and Hill Swift, Leland Green, III, Tommie and Richard Jenness, Charlotte and George Childress.

Miss Winnie Henderson assisted in serving the guests. Parents present for the party were: Mrs. C. W. Bradbury, Mrs. Albert Collins, Mrs. James Coleman, Mrs. John Cecil Culpepper, Mrs. G. C. Black, Mrs. C. B. Jenness, Mrs. Roy Law, Mrs. George Childress and Mrs. Frank Kittridge of Oklahoma City.

Christian Women Outline Work

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met on Monday afternoon and outlined the work for the year.

The following officers were elected to govern the council: Mrs. F. O. Loftice, President; Mrs. W. G. Harsha, Vice-president; Mrs. Ray Burke, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. Guy Slocumb, Secretary and Treasurer for the Missionary Society.

After the program for the year was outlined the women packed a box of toys for the Juliette Fowler orphan home in Dallas.

Mrs. Slocumb led the devotional exercises for the meeting.

Collins Home Is Scene of Christmas Hospitality

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Collins on East Eleven-the street, was the scene of an enjoyable Christmas hospitality on Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Collins entertained her Bridge Club.

In addition to members she invited Mrs. E. D. Parnell, Mrs. J. M. Bowman, Mrs. Penn Wolf, Mrs. S. A. Cottle, Mrs. W. E. Gaither and Miss Aetna Smith.

For decorations Mrs. Collins used the seasonal appointments and made a delightful contribution to Christmas party decorations now in vogue.

Mrs. A. J. Triggs won high score for the evening. Table cuts went to Mrs. Gaither, Mrs. Cottle, Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Jenkins.

A salad plate with coffee completed the delightful refreshment course.

Mrs. Lester Williams Entertains At Bridge

Entertaining her Tuesday Bridge Club Mrs. Lester Williams was gracious hostess to friends in her home.

It was a Christmas party and the home was decorated in the season's colors. A Christmas tree was the center of attraction following the games and gifts were distributed to all the guests.

Mrs. E. D. Parnell won a pair of candle holders for high score and Mrs. Walter Burns received an ash tray for second high.

Fruit cake with whipped cream and coffee made up the delicious refreshment course.

Mrs. Jack Wilkerson was guest for the afternoon.

Mrs. I. E. Krause Heads Altar Society

At a meeting held in St. Michael's school in Burlington on Sunday Mrs. I. E. Krause was unanimously elected president of St. Michael's Altar Society.

The organization is composed of women from St. Michael's church and is very helpful in all the parochial affairs of the church.

Mrs. R. G. Lyon Hostess to Symphony Club

The Symphony Club enjoyed the entertainment arranged for members on Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. G. Lyon. Autumn leaves and chrysanthemums were combined to make a colorful decorative display. Lighted flower tapers also added to the decorations.

The Polythonic Period in music was discussed with Miss Dorothy Schiller leading the program. Mrs. Francis Cox and Mrs. Marvin Franklin gave piano numbers.

Guests were Mrs. H. M. Hefley and Miss Beatrice Graham of Mexico City who was visiting her uncle W. J. Watson.

Mrs. Lyon served a salad and sandwich course with hot tea. She was assisted by her daughter, Miss Patsy Lyon. Favors were small silver bells.

Mrs. Penn Wolf Bridge Hostess

Four tables of Bridge completed the personnel of a delightful party on Friday afternoon when Mrs. Penn Wolf entertained friends.

Christmas decorations were featured in harmony with the spirit of the season and were noted throughout the entertainment suite.

Prizes went to Mrs. Chas. Davidson and Mrs. Richard Bush.

A salad course with coffee made up the delicious refreshment course.

Mrs. Clifford Swift Hostess to Two Table Club

Mrs. Clifford Swift, entertaining on Thursday and Friday her recently organized two table Bridge, extended a charming hospitality for the Christmas season.

On Thursday Mrs. Swift was hostess to her recently organized two table bridge and on Friday she entertained the Friday Club.

On Thursday the following were present and are club members: Mrs. Vernon Roberts, Mrs. Leland Denson, Mrs. E. H. Coffield, Mrs. Frank Cheeves, Mrs. Jack Wilkerson, Mrs. S. A. Cottle, Mrs. J. M. Bowman, Mrs. James Coleman. As guest Mrs. C. G. Brindley was present.

Mrs. Bowman made high score and Mrs. Brindley second high. Mrs. Swift served a delightful sandwich course with coffee.

On Friday Mrs. Swift achieved

something unique in decorations and appointments. She used a Mexican theme. Present for Friday's bridge were: Mrs. Eber Flinn, Mrs. Albert Collins, Mrs. Clifton Jenness, Mrs. James Coleman, Mrs. C. W. Bradbury, Mrs. Leland Denson, Mrs. J. M. Bowman and Mrs. George Childress. First award went to Mrs. Denson and second to Mrs. Childress.

Mrs. Swift served Mexican foods and the refreshment course appointments were in Mexican style.

Miss Strange Writes From Hawaiian Islands

Miss Bertha Fae Strange now in Kohala, Hawaii, with the government service, sends greetings to the Cameron Herald.

She has been in the south pacific country for more than a year. The Herald goes to Miss Strange and she reports that she has received every copy thus far and enjoys reading about Cameron and her old friends in Milam county.

Mrs. Penn Wolf Hostess at Thursday Bridge

The happy season of Christmas found expression in decorations and in the charming hospitality of Mrs. Penn Wolf who entertained on Thursday afternoon for her bridge club.

In addition to members Mrs. Wolf invited Mrs. Gaston Barmore, Mrs. A. H. Baskin, Jr., Mrs. Alvin Mondrik, Mrs. L. C. Wood, Mrs. Albert Collins, Mrs. R. B. Stedman.

Mrs. Erle Burke for members and

Mrs. Baskin for guests received twin bud vases for high score.

Mrs. Wolf served a salad course for refreshment and the appointments were in keeping with the general theme of the party.

Dero Jenkins' Are Bridge Hostess

Entertaining their Bridge Club on Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Dero Jenkins added another enjoyable event to the social calendar for the week.

Mrs. Jenkins invited two couples in addition to members. They were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cole.

In the decorations and table appointments a scottish design was carried out and also was noted in prize awards.

Mrs. Erle Burke for high received score pads in scottish design and Penn Wolf won a set of ash traps. Chas. Davidson won high in the cuts.

Mrs. Jenkins served a delicious salad course.

A party for employees and a few invited guests was given on Thursday night by Mr. and Mrs. Thad Bailey. The guests included all members of the Burke store personnel. The game of the evening was 42.

Mrs. Curtis Baron won the award for high score and Miss Norma Jean McElwath won the low score award.

Mrs. Bailey served a refreshment course consisting of fruit cake, whipped cream and hot chocolate.

Mr. Burke of the Burke store was Santa Clou. After the games the guests gathered around the tree for the gifts that were distributed to each.

Miss Beatrice Graham, niece of W. J. Watson, visited here last week end. She is teaching in Mexico City. She left early this week for Nebraska where she will spend the Christmas holidays. Miss Graham spent one year in Spain and four years in France to complete her education.

Radios repaired honestly. Al Kocurek at Western Auto Supply Store

About a half century ago, in 1888 to be exact, John Reid of Yonkers, N. Y., laid out American's first golf course. It was fitting, therefore, that his son, Archibald Reid, was named a few days ago as president of the United States Golf Association.

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H. C. Hill of Maysfield was in Cameron last week end and became a reader of the Herald for the next two years.

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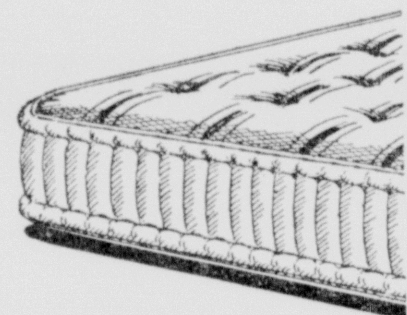
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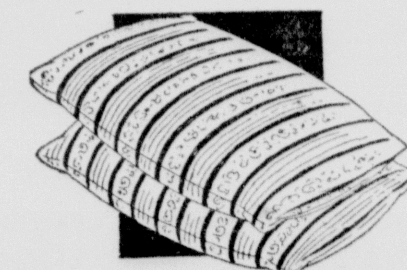
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Gause Girl Student In Child Guidance Class at Baylor

Misses Beadie Kilpatrick, daughter of B. J. Kilpatrick of Gause, and Florence McMahan, daughter of J. E. McMahan of North Zulch, are learning that "a little child shall lead them" is certainly true. At least she finding that she can learn a lot from children, and a lot about them, at the annual Play School sponsored by the Mary Hardin-Baylor College home economics department. Misses Kilpatrick and McMahan are two of thirteen students in the child guidance class who are observing and supervising the Play School students.

Lions Stage Christmas Program

The Lions Club on Tuesday enjoyed a Christmas program given by F. E. Woodruff and Rev. O. C. Acree.

A feature was the reading of letters to Santa Claus in a vein of levity for each member present.

The club will invite Stanley Swift for the next meeting to show appreciation for his part in the Toy Chest campaign staged by the Lions with his co-operation.

Mr. Otis of the gas company was a guest for the day.

Dr. Allan R. Dafeo, physician to the Dionne quintuplets was recently in New York looking after the children's advertising contracts. He says they now speak 300 to 400 words in French, but only about 25 in English. Their estate is now worth half a million dollars.

When Rev. Winfield Edson of Oakland, Calif., was invited to preach a trial sermon at a Fremont, Neb., church, he thought 1,800 miles too far to travel, so he sent motion pictures of himself. He received the pastorate.

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A Personal Christmas Present

by Helen Waterman

MRS. GREENE sighed as she rummaged through the old trunk for the Christmas decorations. Sighed, and also felt ashamed. For why should she be lonely, with two fine grown sons, successful enough to satisfy any mother?

But Mrs. Greene missed her tousled-headed lads, and as she fingered the battered drum, the outgrown mittens, the books and souvenirs, she felt a deep pang that no one needed her any longer.

She found the decorations and bustled down. Mary, the housekeeper the boys provided, had finished. There was really nothing left to be done. She thought of other tired Christmas eves, and could stand the oppression of memories no longer. "I'm going out," she said, and with no other explanation set out into the night.

It was crisp and starlit, and she walked far. The light and warmth of a cafe attracted her, and she stopped for tea. Over the rim of her teacup her eyes met those of a small boy just outside the window. He drew back shyly, leaving a moist spot where his nose had touched the pane. He looked very hungry, not just the healthy hunger which her sons had brought home from school, but as though he were really in need. Mrs. Greene smiled and beckoned. "Come in," she invited. The boy shook his head, started to go, but the temptation of warmth and food was too much.

"That's better," Mrs. Greene approved, when he was seated opposite her, with a great bowl of soup. "I just needed someone to talk to." And before long she had heard the boy's whole story. Having no folks, he lived with an uncle, but he wanted to get out on his own. There were so many little ones, and after all, he didn't really belong. He'd get by. He knew where he could get a paper route right now, if he only had a bicycle.

"I know where there's a bicycle standing useless in an attic corner," said Mrs. Greene. "It belonged to my sons. You shall have it."

His shining eyes made the whole



And Before Long She Heard the Boy's Whole Story.

night seem brighter. They left together. There was more than the bicycle. It seemed a shame, Mrs. Greene said, for mittens not to be used, and these books, now, and—well, why not? Mary would be scandalized, and her sons might not understand—but there was their room, never opened now—

"Listen, lad," she said. "I've been aching my heart out for a son. And you need a home. Couldn't we give ourselves to each other for a Christmas present? Won't you be my son?"

"Gee!" cried the boy, voicing a wonder of love and gratitude. "You can sure have me, and Merry Christmas! Merry, Merry Christmas, Mother!"

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ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING

THERE are those to whom Christmas dinner would not be Christmas dinner without ending with plum pudding. Scald 2½ cups stale breadcrumbs with 1 cup cream. Cream ½ pound beef suet and add to it ½ cup brown sugar, ½ cup corn syrup, 5 well-beaten eggs, ½ pound chopped citron, ½ pound currants, 2 teaspoons baking powder and ½ cup brandy or rum. Turn into a buttered mold and steam for 24 hours, 12 hours one day and 12 hours the next. Turn into a tin and seal until ready for use, when it must be reheated for serving. Serve with a sauce of choice.

Cameron Boy Is Pledged

Austin, Texas, Dec. 13.—Pi Sigma Alpha, honorary political science fraternity at the University of Texas, held formal initiation for twenty-five pledges at a recent banquet. W. C. Thornton of Cameron was one of the new members initiated.

Football Banquet Friday Night

The Yoe High School Athletic Council will honor the 1937 Yoemen team with a banquet Friday evening at the Yoe Gymnasium. This annual affair is an event that always attracts a large number of local citizens as well as visitors from surrounding towns.

One of the honor guests of the banquet will be Captain Howard Terry of the University of Texas Longhorn football team. Terry captained the Longhorns in the Texas-Baylor game that was selected by Grantland Rice as the outstanding game in the nation for that week. The Longhorn team received a handsome bronze trophy and Captain Terry was given a 21 jewel Lord Elgin wrist watch by the General Foods Company that sponsored Rice's selection.

Cameron fans welcome this opportunity to honor Terry as he was captain of the 1933 Yoemen team. He is the only Cameron boy on a Southwestern Conference team this season. Howard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Terry. Mr. Terry is an ardent supporter of Yoemen athletics and has been an active member of the Athletic Council since its inception.

The main speaker of the evening will be Mr. Lloyd Russell of the Baylor University coaching staff. Mr. Russell finished his eligibility at Baylor last year and was nominated by many sports writers for all-American honors in football.

SUNDAY PROGRAM

First Presbyterian Church, Cameron, Sunday, December 19, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. W. T. Hefley, choir director.
Mrs. J. H. Sapp, Organist.
Prelude and processional—"Silent Night"
Invocation.

Day and Night

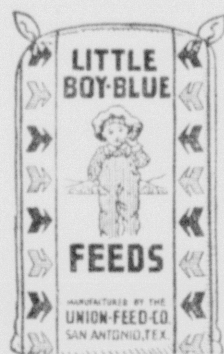
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Anthem—"Oh Little Town of Bethlehem."

Duet—"Shepherd, Tell Us of the Night," Dan Tyson and Mrs. Guy Newton.

Anthem—"Wake and Sing."

Solo—"The Birthday of the King," Mr. F. E. Woodruff.

Offeratory.

Tableau.

Solo—"A prophet of the Highest," Mrs. W. E. Kuehl.

Carol—"Angels from the Realms of Glory."

Solo—Mrs. A. T. Epperson, selected.

Anthem—"Praise Ye the Father."

Solo—"Holy Night," Miss Wohlleb.

Carol—"Oh Come All Ye Faithful."

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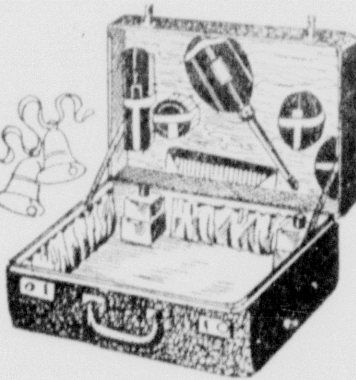


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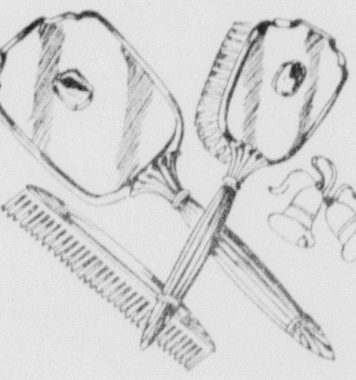


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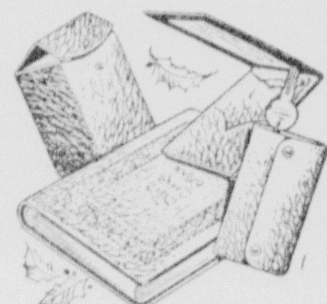


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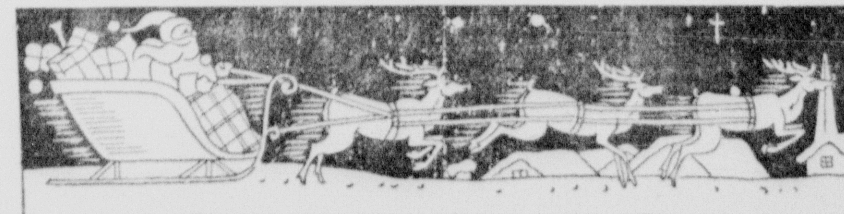
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LISTEN FOLKS

By
JIM FERGUSON

AD VALOREM TAXES

(Editor's note: This article is published as a news item and represents the personal views of Mr. Ferguson only.)

Well, the new issue of the Forum was cordially received. While the number of subscriptions has not yet had time to be very much, yet they are coming in from so many different parts of the state, I am encouraged to believe that attractive results will follow.

The Ferguson Forum platform is already causing discussion. Platforms are usually used only by candidates for office. But many good people are already saying that a newspaper platform is as new as it is novel. Anyhow, I am glad to meet my old Forum readers again, and if they will just bring some new readers with them both will be welcome.

The Third plank in the Forum Platform reads as follows:

"We favor abolishing all state taxes on real estate and use the taxes, less amount to schools, now collected from the sale of cigarettes, beer, wine and intoxicating liquors to pay the amount now collected from the tax on real estate for state purposes. The welfare of our farming and laboring masses should receive the first assistance and consideration of the State and National government."

Real estate taxes are many times called ad valorem taxes. This is from the Latin term meaning values. In olden times nothing was deemed so valuable as land. For nearly a hundred years land has been the basis of all wealth in Texas as well as in other states.

In the natural order of things the value of all real estate, whether it be in town or country must go down. The soil of the farm wears out and the building in the town undergoes yearly deterioration. It is, therefore, a natural consequence that wear and tear continuously taking place, must therefore have the resulting effect of loss in values.

It must also follow that if taxes are added to the ownership of real estate in town or country that values of same must suffer further reduction. As a result of these two processes of wear and tear and taxes, there must be a time when all real estate values must sink into such low levels as to destroy all profit in ownership or operation.

Whether it is today, tomorrow or next year, the evil day must and will come. By a system of soil conservation we may save part of the value of the farm and by repeal of state taxes, we may save a part of the value of the buildings in town, but this saving will continue to be less as the years roll on.

There is not a farm in the country that is half as productive or valuable as it was 25 years ago. There is not an office building or sky scraper of any kind that is as valuable and productive in income as it was 25 years ago. In 25 years more both the farm and the building will be out of date and without value. The soil of the farm will pass on to the sea and the value of the building will pass on up town to new locations.

That these causes are now working overtime is so plain that he "who runs may read." Nobody wants a farm and nobody wants city property because the value of both are gone. In desperation the government is taking up the serious problem of conserving the soil of the farm. Financiers are shying away from city building and Congress is frantically considering the serious problem of housing both town and country, sadly needed to preserve human life and happiness.

When a good doctor has a patient that is incurable or can't ever get well, he, the doctor, gives the patient all the treatment known to his profession to ease the pain and make the patient as comfortable as possible.

Real estate ownership is a mighty sick patient. Nobody believes it will

ever get well. It can not under present conditions hope to get well. All that can be done is for Doctor State to abolish its claim for taxes and ease the tax pain as much as possible. It is perhaps a bitter dose, but it is all that can be done.

Even after we abolish state taxes on real estate, we leave the poor owner to the tender mercies of the county, the city and independent school district taxes as well as most all other kinds of taxes. It is asserted by informed authority that real estate pays 64 per cent of all taxes. If the amount of deterioration is added to this, the amount of real estate taxes is at least 10 per cent more, or a total of 74 per cent of all taxes.

It is, therefore, for these reasons and these facts that the Forum is urging its platform demand for the repeal of all taxes on real estate. If it is asked where we will get the revenue to take the place of the taxes now collected from real estate, our answer is that the revenues now received from cigarettes, beer, wine, liquor and other intoxicating liquors can be diverted to the general revenue fund, and the 12 million dollars available from said source can be used to take the place of ad valorem taxes now collected.

I will tell you next week how we will get some real money for the old folks.

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Almost rivalling the fastest airplanes for speed, the new automobile record made by Captain George Elston of England last month may stand for some time to come. He attained the amazing speed of a fraction more than 311 miles an hour on the Utah salt flats, beating Sir Malcolm Campbell's previous record of 301 miles an hour.

Ernest Stokes of Stourbridge, Eng., was fined two cents for assaulting Roland Woodhall, who had gossiped about Stokes' wife.

Mrs. Dorothy Collings of Greenwich, Eng., testified in her divorce suit that her husband had offered to sell her to an army officer for \$15,000.

Farm Market In Cameron

Beef in the hoof, pound	4c to 6c
Eggs, per dozen	20c
Fryers, per pound	16c
Hens, per pound	10 to 14c
Roosters, per pound	7c
Turkeys, per pound	14c
Bakers, per pound	14c
Cream (Butter Fat) pound	31c
Cream (Butter Fat) pound	27c
Corn, yellow and white, bushel	55c and 60c
Hides, per pound	8c
COTTON, middling basis, pound	8c

Girl students at Vassar, Smith, and several other colleges are making a great sacrifice in behalf of the Chinese. They have discarded silk stockings in order to cripple Japan's export trade in silk, and will wear rayon, lisle and cotton hosiery instead for the duration of the Japanese invasion—so they say.

An oddity in business and politics is seen in law suit now pending, in which Senator Berry of Tennessee, an ardent New Dealer, is suing for about three million dollars claimed to be due for mineral rights in certain lands flooded by the TVA, and said to contain valuable marble deposits.

CAMERON
THEATRE

Thursday and Friday, December 16 and 17

Ali Baba Goes
to Town

Eddie Cantor

Saturday, December 18

Over the Goal

Preview

This Way Please

Sunday and Monday, December 19 and 20

Varsity Show

Dick Powell and Fred Waring

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 21 and 22

Danger, Love at Work

BARGAIN DAYS

Ann Southern and Jack Haley

Thursday, December 23

The Barrier

Leo Carrillo and Jean Parker

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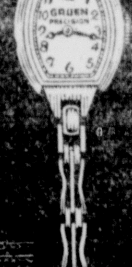


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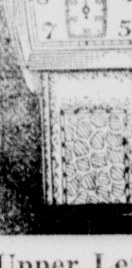
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Guilford back
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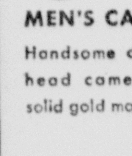
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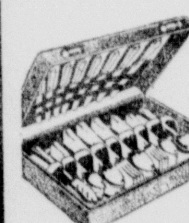
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NEWS FROM JONES PRAIRIE

We wish to thank those who gave clothing and other things to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hinze, Jr. Fire completely destroyed their home Tuesday about noon.

We thank especially the people of Cameron for their kindness, and if there are others that wish to help, I am sure they will be greatly appreciated by them.

Miss Gertrude Hinze and mother, Mrs. C. R. McCarty, Mr. Hinze, Jr., visited in the Water Malone home Wednesday.

Mrs. Calton Crook of Jones Prairie visited in the W. D. Massengale home Sunday.

Miss Rosa White visited Miss Jane Malone Sunday.

Mrs. Jim White of Rosebud spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. D. Massengale.

Rufus Young made a business trip to Sharp Friday night.

Mrs. Jack Pond made a business trip to Cameron Monday.

Mr. Ben Hamill, Wilton Brown, Gertrude Hinze visited C. R. McCarty Saturday night.

Mrs. Jack Pond visited Mrs. Alma White Sunday.

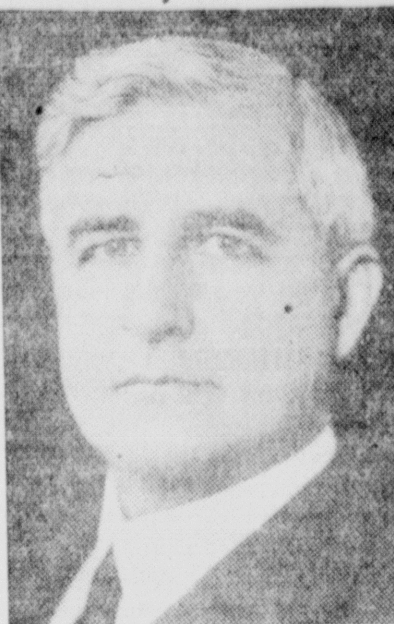
Mrs. T. F. Cloud made a business trip to Cameron.

Mrs. L. T. Anderson made a business trip to Cameron Saturday.

The Jones Prairie High School is going to put on a play "Deemed In the Dark," Wednesday night, Dec. 22. They hope to have a large attendance. There will be no admission.

These are the characters: Allah Marie Black, Ila Jean Stidham, Joyce Black, Winnie Bailey, Billie Marie Bailey, Berenice Folschinsky,

Organizes Texas Birthday Balls



Jesse H. Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, will head the President's Birthday Ball organization for the State of Texas. Mr. Jones has already commenced actively organizing every county in the State for the celebration of President Roosevelt's birthday, Saturday, January 29, with balls or other entertainments in every city and town. County chairmen are being appointed by Mr. Jones, who in turn will organize their various counties. The President's Birthday celebrations, held throughout the United States, are for the purpose of securing funds for the treatment of children crippled by infantile paralysis.

Walter Black, Louise Roden, S. T. Burnett, Carlton Burnett, T. F. Cloud, Jr.

We wish each and every one a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Author Bird of Victoria, Can., lost a wallet and nine days later reported to police it had been found by his dog. The dog walked into its master's home with the wallet in its mouth.

His conscience bothered the thief taking \$240 worth of jewelry and clothing from the home of Jack Holtz in White Plains, N. Y., so much he returned the loot by parcel post, all charges prepaid.

The CHRISTMAS HARVEST

By ALSON SECOR
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OLD SANTA CLAUS—
Some don't believe in him because
He makes them spend.
They like to borrow, but never lend
That Christmas cheer
Which permeates this time of year.

They are tight-fisted cynics, these,
They never know how presents please
The little kids, and others;
The sisters and the brothers;
The care-worn dad and weary mothers.

They never learn to live
Because they never learned to give.
You've got to plant before you reap.
If all you get you keep
Your soul gets barren, sterile, sour,
It takes the power
Of cheerful giving
To cheer a zest to living.

Song Lovers Will Head For Cameron's Preview Saturday Night

Among the numerous attractions offered by the new musical, "This Way Please," at the Cameron Theatre for the Preview Saturday Night are four songs, destined to be nation wide hits. The music for "This Way Please" goes a long way to add to the splendid entertainment afforded by the film which is the lightest and gayest of the season's new musicals.

The songs are essential parts of the story, and are spotted all through the picture, being sung in and around

the theatre in which most of the action takes place.

"Is It Love or Infatuation," a ballad by Sam Coslow and Fredrick Hollander, is presented first in an informal rehearsal, sung by Buddy Rogers and a chorus of girls, and also played by Rogers on a low clarinet, while the girls sing. Guitar accompaniment supports the number in this scene.

This song is used again by Betty Grable, when she begins singing it in an audition, when the theatre manager has a brilliant idea. The shot suddenly fades to an actual stage show in the theatre, with Betty Grable singing the song accompanied by the orchestra. A second chorus is sung with sixteen chorus girls made up to look like Miss Grable, giving the effect of seventeen Betty Grables singing "Is It Love or Infatuation."

"Delighted to Meet You," a fox trot by Sam Coslow, is sung by Betty Grable at a rehearsal. While she is singing, Buddy Rogers walks in and tells her to continue. Rogers goes to the piano to accompany her, pushing the pianist off the bench, and she finishes the song. Miss Grable does a dance to the song while Rogers plays the piano for her.

Mary Livingstone does her musical bit in an impromptu show when an orchestra plays a medley of "This Way Please" and "Delighted to Meet You." A group of chorines form a background for Mary while she sings "Delighted to Meet You," accompanied by the orchestra.

"Voom Voom," a comedy fox trot by Sam Coslow and Al Siegel, is sung by Wally Vernon, Romo Vincent and Jerry Bergen, who work around the

theatre but want to be actors. They write a song called "Voom Voom," which they sing in the theatre's projection room. In an accident they twist up the sound equipment of the projection room so that their voices, singing the song, are projected on the screen with the feature picture. They do several choruses, with orchestral accompaniment.

"This Way Please," the title song of the picture, is used first as a piano accompaniment for a dance done on the theatre roof by the usherettes.

Newton

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ton will continue to stand for a reduced public debt and a fair distribution of the tax burden of Texas.

Keeping his pledge has been one of the outstanding loyalties of his career in the House. Especially is it important to note that his pledge to the aged people of Milam county has been fulfilled. He never overlooked an opportunity to vote for them and their needs. A strong advocate of the Old Age Assistance act, he believes that the aged people should receive their just dues from the state and high compliments have been paid him by fellow members for his un-

tiring efforts in behalf of Texas' aged people. If re-elected he proposes to make assistance for the aged one of his prime motives in the legislature.

Mr. Newton has sought no punishment for any interest in Texas but has voted to enforce taxes upon interests that are now escaping their just duty to the support of the Texas government. He has sought on every occasion presented to lessen the burden on the already oppressed taxpayer.

"I am sincerely happy to have so many tell me they appreciate my services in the Legislature," said Mr. Newton. "I want to go back and work for the people of Milam county and in so far as their interests are concerned my duty will be to them first. I believe that the time is opportune and important that all members of the Legislature stand for conservative action and vote for the reduction of the public debt and stop the excessive burdens now imposed on the people."

Mr. Newton believes that money for the aged people can be obtained without injury to anyone and is for these benefits to each and every deserving aged man and woman in Texas.

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Luke Taylor, Mumford	1000	1000	10-22-37	10-26-37
Mary Arr, Rockdale	500	500	10-25-37	10-29-37
Walter W. Fox, Bartlett	1000	1000	10-31-37	11- 1-37
Albert Floyd Varnell, Barry	1000	1000	11- 5-37	11- 8-37
O. W. Burney, Rockdale	1000	1000	11-16-37	11-18-37
Henry D. Whites, Buckholts	500	500	11-20-37	11-22-37

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Society News

"Mind and Melody Book of Poems" By May Terry Gill, Abilenian, Off the Press for Holidays

Current happenings of an epoch which May Terry (Mrs. J. M. F.) Gill has recorded in verse will be offered in book form to the holiday shopper of 1937.

Bound in Christmas red and gold, the volume of 51 poems will be off the press at an early date. Most of the verse has been published in newspapers and religious magazines, many of the poems having been used as readings and declamations by speech teachers in Texas scholastic institutions.

"Mind and Melody," book title, was evolved from the author's idea that "the mind doth make the song its own," she said here today, expressing the belief that "according to our mental attitudes, we hear the songs of life."

Newspaper woman, club and church leader, Mrs. Gill has compiled the book for "the masses." It is for everybody's reading, not so strictly classical, declared the author. Poems dealing with the war, the South and West, the seasons, the church, press, politics and personality are classified in ten groupings.

Quoting from the fall issue of The Southwestern, published in Dallas "Mind and Melody" is "most unusual and most beautiful. Mrs. Gill's line to a policeman killed on duty; her tribute to that grand old man of the South, her father; her righteous indignation, against Man's inhumanity to Man, and best of all, her swift and sure poem pictures are outstanding. Mrs. Gill's poem 'Ante-Bellum Belle' which was reprinted in over 100 Texas newspapers brought this response: 'She has told in 24 lines the story of Gone With the Wind.'"

Mrs. Gill's poem, "Let Us Forget," which is included in her new book

won first prize in a contest held under auspices of the magazine, "Psychology." We reproduce the poem from the December issue of Psychology:

LET US FORGET

Let us forget to pause and feel
Subtle memories that reveal
Hidden bitterness of thought,
Oft in ego, over-wrought;
Bitterness that clogs our way
With a kind of soul decay;
Like a river's dark debris
Shutting off the great sea
Where our souls would fain expand
Reaching far, from land to land.
But rather consecrate the heart
And choose with him, the better part
That knows no brooding, vain regret
And does forget! And does forget!
From the fall issue of the Southwestern is reproduced:

THE ANTI-BELLUM BELLE

Are you the Girl of Yesterday
Who couldn't do a thing
But dance and flirt and sew a seam;
Or sigh, or weep, or sing?
Fit alone for coquetry; for love and
fancied fears—
Coy in all your laughter; helpless in
your tears.
Just a bit of sweetness, so fragile
and so fair—
And useless as the perfume, in your
dainty hair!

And yet, you fired the hearts of men
Till men struck steel—your lovers
died in Sunrise Glen.
Patriots were your sons—you toiled
for them;
Carded, wove and spun; sowed and
reaped; faced battle line
To save, to succor dying men—sires,
mates and sons of thine—
And yet, today, we meet you—hear
the legend ring;
Lo! The Girl of Yesterday—who
couldn't do a thing.
—May Terry Gill, Abilene.

Mrs. Gill at one time was on the editorial staff of the Cameron Herald. She now lives in Abilene and this account of her work is taken from the Abilene Reporter of November 30th.

Because he likes "to see the fire engines run," Gervase Blake, 14 year old Chicago boy, admitted setting nine fires on Chicago's North Side residential section.

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Respectfully,

GENE SMITH,

City Marshal.

Mrs. Leo Laake Hostess to 42 Club Thursday

Mrs. Leo Laake was hostess to her 42 club on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Laake carried out the Christmas theme in using red and green for chosen colors. Red berries were used in floor baskets and wall vases.

On the dining table a lighted Christmas tree with a gift for each one was very attractive.

Mrs. L. F. Slama was awarded high and Mrs. David Smith second high.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. John Meyer and Mrs. Jim Mitcham of Buckholts, Mrs. Owen Weems, Mrs. Ernest Kahler, Mrs. Davis Smith and Mrs. Lillie Small.

The hostess served a salad plate with chocolate.

For plate favors she had Santa in a bag of candy toys.

Dallas Girl Is Most Representative Freshman Girl at Baylor College

Climaxing the annual freshman reception at Mary Hardin-Baylor College Saturday night, Miss Jane McQuade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McQuade of Dallas, was presented to the class and the more than

Named Director



MRS. J. P. LOVE

Mrs. Love has been notified of her appointment as a Director in the Texas Society for Crippled Children. The appointment was made at a state meeting recently held in Dallas.

six hundred guests as the Most Representative Freshman girl. Miss McQuade, who was presented by Dr. J. C. Hardy, president emeritus, is secretary of Alpha Literary Society, a member of the College Chorus, and is active in B. S. U. and Y. W. A. work at the college. The reception,

attended by 500 A & M freshmen, 150 Baylor University and more than fifty Southwestern University freshmen was held in the form of a "progressive party," special entertainment features of the evening including a night club, circus, and a one act play.

Miss Ernestine Gipson of Lufkin is president of the freshmen class. The invitation to the A & M. freshmen was extended several weeks ago via radio, being transmitted by an amateur radio operator.

Nurse Alumnae Meets Wednesday

The Alumnae Association of Cameron's nursing profession met on Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Rudolph Marek.

The following were present for the meeting: Misses Rose Rischar, Irene Starnes, Pearl Fulcro, Agatha Moraw, Alvin Spitler, Mrs. J. J. Parma, Mrs. Ernest Hess and Mrs. Bunty.

An interest detail of the meeting was a talk by Mrs. Beatrice Graham, niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watson who spent several days in the city last week. She is teaching in Mexico City and talked on that interesting country.

Following a business session Mrs. Marek served hot chocolate and Kollaces.

Mrs. Miles Hostess To Delphian Chapter

Inviting as guests Mrs. Tom Denison and Mrs. Bertha Brewer on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Vernon G. Miles was hostess to the Delphian chapter at her home in Cameron.

The Land of the Lindbergh Circle was the program topic. Mrs. H. M. Hefley and Mrs. F. S. Lesovsky led the discussion.

Sandwiches and cookies were served for refreshments. Mrs. Miles was assisted in serving by her daughter, Bernia Marie.

Katherine Rogers Marries R. N. Holland

Miss Katherine Rogers and Ronald Holland were married on Saturday evening in the home of Judge Jeff T. Kemp who performed the ceremony.

Only members of the family witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers of Salem and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Holland of Cameron.

"This joke will slay you," a friend told Coleman Pattison, Indianapolis attorney. He was almost right. Pattison laughed so hard he fractured two ribs, puncturing a lung. Physicians said he would recover.

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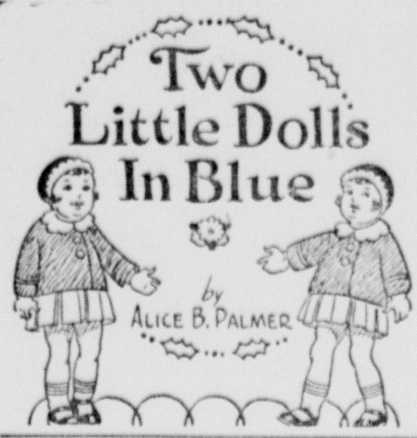
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"AREN'T the dolls beautiful?" exclaimed Joan to her mother, as she gazed upon the finished product of the "Two Little Dolls in Blue" which Dorothy May had ordered from Santa Claus. "They are quite the loveliest I have ever seen," spoke mother. "I do believe that you have put your very heart and soul into their fashioning."

Joan had spent many days and nights, too, stitching a loving holiday thought into each tiny garment. The dainty materials had been transformed into things of beauty. The dresses of pale blue silk with bonnets and slippers to match, had proclaimed them the "Two Little Dolls in Blue!"

"Oh, won't Dot love them!" beamed Joan, as she again eyed the dolls from head to foot with a happy smile of complete satisfaction.

"I dare say this will be her happiest Christmas, one that she will never forget," said mother.

Christmas eve, with its bright lights and cheer, was in full progress and the two little dolls in blue were being fondled by one of the happiest little girls in the world.

Rocking in her own tiny chair Dorothy May began singing a lullaby to the dollies, wholly oblivious of the attendant surroundings. It was such an adorable sight that the others had stopped their celebrations and were beaming upon her with transformed emotion.

The spell was broken when Dorothy May suddenly stopped singing and called out, "What shall I name the two little dolls in blue?"

"Well," said Joan, smiling thoughtfully, "since they are dressed in blue and are two very important little ladies, why not call one Alice Blue and the other Elinor Blue?" And so the dolls were named.

On Christmas morning in another house around the corner, Bonny Jean awoke with the joy of the holiday and shouted, "Mother, did Santa come and did he bring me a big baby doll with curls and eyes that open and shut?"

"Yes, dearie, Santa came and brought you a very pretty doll."

Then spying it, seated beneath the tree dressed in scarlet finery, Bonny Jean clasped it to her breast. Upon close inspection she soon learned that it was the same sort of doll she had always received, only with new features.

Just as she was about to burst into protest at her bitter disappointment there came a rap upon the door and a kindly neighbor was saying, "Merry Christmas." Then with a happy smile—

"What is the matter, little girl? Hasn't Santa Claus come yet?"

"Oh, yes, he came, but he brought me the same old rag doll again. I thought sure it would be a real one this year, because I'm nine, you see."

"Oh, I am so sorry," said Dorothy May, with true feeling and thinking of the two beautiful dolls which Santa had left for her. Then with a happy Christmas thought, she whispered something very lovely to her mother.

They all went right over to the big house on the hill nestled under its burden of Christmas snow. Bonny Jean forgot all about the rag doll when she glimpsed the great tree through the holly wreaths in the window. But when she saw the two little dolls in blue sitting beneath it her joy was unbounded. She clasped her hands and danced with glee. "Such darling dolls!" she gasped, breathlessly.

"Their names are Alice Blue and Elinor Blue," said their little mistress, proudly.

"I want to give you one of them, Bonny Jean; which do you like?"

With unbelievable surprise, her eyes fairly dancing with joy, she clasped the beautiful doll in her arms and asked, "Is it—really—mine—for—keeps?"

"Really and truly for keeps," said Dot.

Dorothy May explained it all to her mother after the happy little girl had left, that somehow she just did not miss Elinor Blue very much when she saw how happy she had made Bonny Jean.

In her heart she felt that it was truly "more blessed to give than to receive," and hugging the one little doll closely, she whispered, "Merry Christmas, Alice Blue."

Court House News

MARRIAGES

Roy Vernon Jackson and Myra Dee Bownds.
Walter Kinney and Pick Figures.
William Howard Fowler and Ellen Bales.
Buckert Green and Jessie Lee Knight.

DEEDS

Bessie Carr to A. McCowen, lots near the town of Gause, out of the A. W. Sullivan one-third league, \$350.
Jim Sampson to Grady Little a part of the south west one-fourth of block or lot 14 in the Flemming addition to the City of Cameron, \$100.

Dr. B. E. Conner to Antonio Escalante, lots 7 and 8 in block 46 in the City of Cameron, \$200.

E. M. Boyd to L. C. Boyd 40 acres of the J. W. Pearson grant, \$1,300.

Kasper Lazek et ux to Fabion J. Lazek, 59 acres of the James Reed league, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

Kasper Lazek et ux to Fred Lazek, 50 acres of the James Reed league, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

Cora Caldwell et al to George B. Young, 100 acres of the Rebecca Moore league, No. \$1,200.

Eleanor Humber to Duffie Smith, 3 acres of the James McLaughlin league, \$75.

A. D. Henderson et al to Ellis Coker, lots 4 and 5 in block 28 in the town of Ben Arnold, \$200.

B. T. Thompson et ux to Seyer Gray, lot 3, 50x150 feet part of the A. W. Sullivan one-third league, \$40.

Mrs. Lena A. Gore to Mamie Lee Gore, 60 acres of the Jose Leal grant \$500.

Evie Barnes et vir to Smith Summerlin, lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 in block 7 and also 10 feet of lot 13 in block 7 in the town of Thorndale, \$800.

William R. Rogers, by trustee, to A. J. Cook, lot in Cameron, part of the D. Monroe league and in the Martha Rogers addition to the City of

Cameron, \$400.

Oscar M. Calloway et ux to Federal Farm Mortgage Corp., 146 7-8 acres of the J. J. Acosta league, \$4,000.

PROBATE COURT

State of Texas vs. Elvie Miles, defendant, found to be of unsound mind, Dec. 7, 1937.

NEW AUTOS REGISTERED

John Barret, Cameron, Ford Tudor.
L. W. Marek, Cameron, Hudson Terraplane.

Santa as He Appears in the Different Countries

So Santa Claus wears a red suit and a long white beard, and when he isn't busy in the toy store, drives a sleigh pulled by Donner and Blitzen.

Not if you live in Hawaii. There, on a moonlit December night, you might see Santa come riding in from the ocean on a surf-board. As likely as not there would be a lei, or wreath of flowers, about his neck, though he wears the same red suit and waterproof boots he dons for boys and girls of the United States since Hawaii is really American territory.

In the Philippines, though it too, is American, the white cap turns conical like a Spanish clown's. He which helps him find the home of every good boy and girl, and drives buffalo, which they call caraba. The gifts are packed in baskets slung across the backs of these creatures.

What would you think of Santa in a rickshaw? But, after all, if you were a Chinese child isn't that what you would expect? And Santa never disappoints. In Japan he sits with his feet tucked under him to take his tea on a wintery afternoon, and in the African tropics, well, you just wouldn't recognize the red suit! He has even taken to using the airplane in our own country. I am sure that when he leaves the reindeer in his barn, he pats the nose of each one and urges the ice elves to feed them

plnty of reindeer moss till he comes home again.—Frances Grinstead.

Mistletoe, a Tree Parasite

Despite its popularity as a Christmas green, there is little worry about conserving the country's supply of mistletoe. For this attractive plant, with its shiny, dark leaves and waxy white berries grows as a parasite high on the branches of trees and does considerable damage to its host trees. Science has revealed that the mistletoe seeds are carried from tree to tree by birds.

Proper Size For Toy Blocks

Four inches long by two inches square is a good size for children's building blocks, according to educational experts. These can be made at home by cutting them from a 2 by 2 planed joist, sandpapering the edges and corners to a slight roundness, and painting them in bright colors. Old, worn blocks can be given a new lease on life by enameling them in gay hues.

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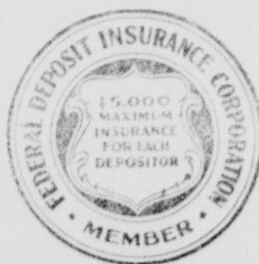
December with its thoughts of Christmas stirs the family and the world for that matter.

How much better off would you have been if you had taken our suggestion a year ago with more serious application? We dare say this too would be a very Happy Christmas for you.

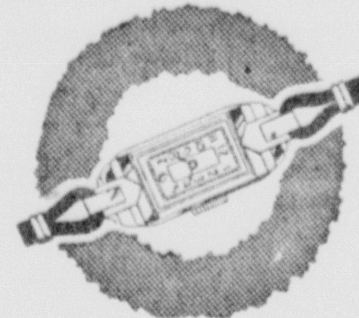
It's a good time to think seriously, although the happiness of the occasion makes us forget responsibilities and cares.

Try to remember that in the months to come... before another Christmas, it's a lot better to bank some money. You owe it to your family.

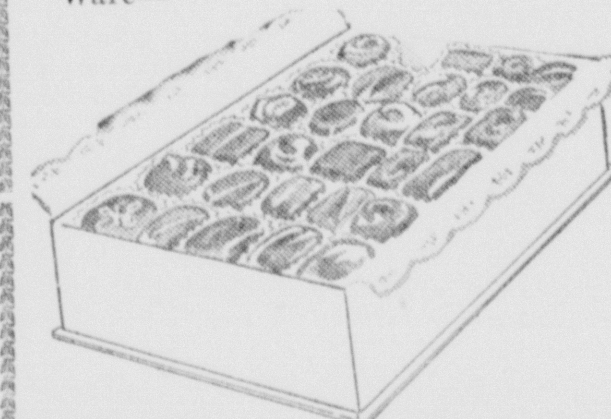
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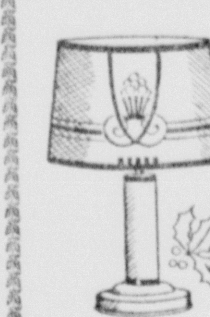
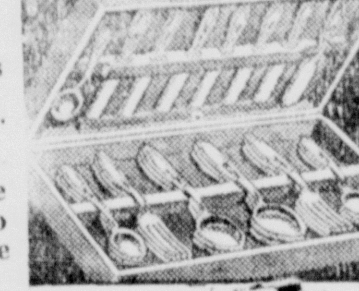


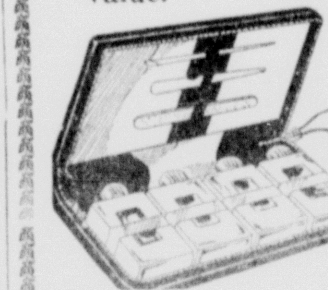
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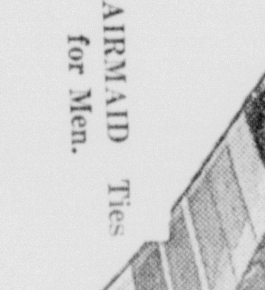
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A Christmas Awakening



"WITH Christmas drawing near, why can't we get together and make plans?" Robert Dutton read no further. With calm deliberation, he put the heavily scrawled letter back into its envelope.

"Always the impractical Hal," he said slowly. "No wonder he never gets anywhere."

A list of appointments waited upon his desk. Visits from two of the most important men in town; a delegation about a right-of-way through a tract of land he had just purchased; a reminder of a talk he had promised to make at a luncheon. Important things, he thought, things Hal would never be called upon to do.

Hastily he went through his mail. A square envelope in a familiar hand caught his eye. He opened it a little curiously. What could Miss Denby be writing him about? His long fingers drew out an artistic Christmas card. A conservative wish and an old Christmas carol printed in English letters. That was all, except the signature, "Eleanor Denby."

A flush stained his face, an undefinable something sent the blood singing through his veins. "Eleanor," he said softly; "a beautiful name; how queer that I never heard it before."

Then, as if resenting his weakness and sentiment, he dug into his mail again. But try as he would, he could not concentrate on the things that had meant anything to him before. Something had happened to Robert Dutton; a Christmas greeting from a secretary whom he had scarcely noticed left him visibly unsettled.

Christmas memories surged through his heart. He was back in the old home again. Everybody was rushing around in circles. He saw the big tree in the corner of the parlor; the kitchen table piled high with good things to eat. And Mother and Dad, with happiness beaming upon their faces.

He picked up Hal's letter again. After all, maybe his kid brother wasn't so crazy? The thought was pushing through his mind that maybe it was he who lacked real sense. This time he read the letter in a



"We're Going to Forget Business for Today," He Said.

different mood. "Let's give Dad and Mother the surprise of their lives. Let's go down and make one grand Christmas for them. You can turn everything over to someone else for a week—anyone can handle things like that—there's nothing personal or precious about them."

"Nothing personal or precious about them!" He turned the words over in his mind. Hal was right. Someone else could handle the things that had seemed so terribly important. A few hours of confusion, perhaps; then things would go on as before. The world would forget him in a day.

His fingers reached for the pen upon his desk. "Dear Hal," he began. "I heartily agree with your proposal that we get together and make plans to give Dad and Mother the biggest surprise and the grandest Christmas ever—" He was smiling broadly, almost laughing aloud, as he finished the letter with a flourish.

Five minutes later Miss Denby entered his private office to find a new Robert Dutton. She almost dropped her book in surprise at the expression upon his face, and the new way in which he greeted her.

"I'm ready to begin, Mr. Dutton," she began nervously, when he made no motion to start the routine of the day.

"We're going to forget business for today, Miss Denby, and go Christmas shopping, that is, if you want to help me out." He fumbled with his tie as he spoke, noticing for the first time the soft curving of her white neck. "Your Christmas card," he went on, "wrought some miracle. I've found out that business and making money aren't everything in life. They're both fine in their way, but there are other things, too; precious things that I've been overlooking." He came closer to her side and looked hard into her eyes. "For instance, going shopping with a good-looking and adorable secretary."

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Childhood Education Leader



DENTON, Texas—Miss Epsie Young, second grade supervisor in the N. T. S. T. C. Demonstration School here, has been named State president of the Association for Childhood Education. The election is considered a tribute to a leader in primary education in Texas and an honor to the local Teachers College.

A. C. E. boasts a Texas membership of 1,500 and is fast becoming one of the leading educational organizations in this country, according to its new State president. It is composed principally of teachers in the lower grades and was formed by the consolidation of the International Kindergarten Union and the National Primary Council.

Poultry Meeting Is Held Wednesday Night in Buckholts

Poultry owners in Buckholts and vicinity attended a meeting of flock owners, sponsored by Leo and Theo Fuchs, in the basement of the Hope Lutheran church at Buckholts Wednesday night.

E. D. Parnell, teacher of Vocational agriculture at Yoe High School in Cameron spoke on the subject: "A good hatching egg, and how to get it." L. D. Steffens, of Austin, spoke on the "Care and feeding of your flock."

Both speakers stressed the fact that blood testing of the flock is a very essential factor in producing strong and healthy baby chicks. The Fuchs Brothers are planning to test their own flocks and to give the blood test to other flocks from which they buy hatching eggs. Another meeting of flock owners will be held at a later date.

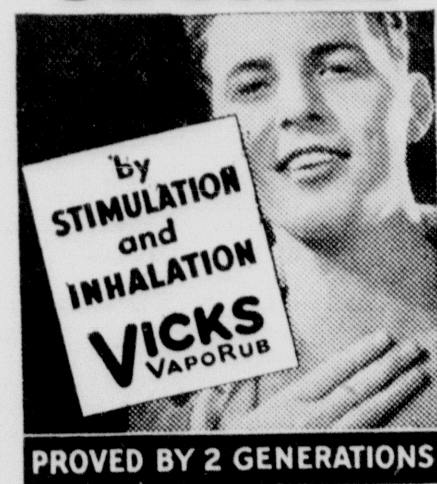
42,310 Bales of Cotton Ginned To December 1st

There were 42,410 bales of cotton ginned in Milam county from the crop of 1937 up to December 1st as compared to 26,010 bales from the crop of 1936 ginned to the same date.

Early estimates on a 45,000 bale crop were not due to become true, it was believed. Only a few more bales will be reported in the final count. Ray O'Neil, statistician for the government made the report.

A burglar smashed 3,000 eggs in a produce commission house in Chicago when he was disappointed in his search for money.

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BOY SCOUTS MEET IN CAMERON MONDAY

Boy Scouts from Milam County troops met in Cameron Monday night for a Court of Honor session and a program of interest.

The meeting was directed by John W. Haygood, scout executive here. Among the visitors was George W. Powell of Waco, well known here for his work at the Belton Boy Scout Camp.

It was said here Tuesday that more than 200 attended from over the county. Rev. Maurice Grove of the Christian Church opened the meeting with the invocation. A song fest followed with M. G. Cox, Cameron attorney leading the voices.

More than 100 awards were made to Scouts, some including life badges. Troop 53 with N. L. Caperton as leader had the largest number of parents present and received the Jackson Loving Cup. The cup was recently given by F. E. Jackson, an Eagle Scout.

A Golden Quill was given to Clyde Franklin of Rockdale for his publicity work in behalf of Boy Scouts in 1937. The Rockdale Troop also received the Travel banner. H. D. Maxwell of Rockdale is the Scout master. The Rockdale Troop is sponsored by the American Legion.

President Roosevelt's recommendations for reduced road building appropriations and other economy measures are meeting much opposition in Congress. Next year is election year and the solons fear a closing of the Federal grab-bag may hurt them back home.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, December 19th, Evening Prayer and Sermon 7:30 o'clock.

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and decoration. Six ostrich feather shrubs, snow white and frail, dot the lobby sides on the passage to the improvised Northland where Santa Claus some six feet high stands with a gesture of welcome. Back of the giant figure of Santa in shining red dress, his white beard and fur trimmed coat contrasting the deep crimson of his attire, are a number of trees, all lighted and sparkling, lending the enchantment of distance as the picture seems to fade away in a land of snow. Snow effects make realistic the ground upon which Santa Claus stands and hanging down from a wealth of green cedar beneath the elevation are sparkling icicles.

The figure of Santa Claus dominates the surroundings and one is amazed to note the size of the statue and the correctness and color that are woven into his celebrated clothing, from cap to boots.

The display will remain intact through the holidays.

Oxsheer Smith, president of the bank, was happy to note the enthusiasm and appreciation on the part of the people, especially children who have found the lobby one grand inspiration.

Bank officials, including W. O.

BENEFIT

SUPPER AT MARAK CHURCH

Sunday, December 19th

Beginning at 5 p. m.

Everybody Invited. Come and

Enjoy the Supper

Newton, active vice president, and all employees were taking advantage of the influx of sight seeing people, to express good will and a Merry Christmas to all.

Picking herself up after she had been knocked down by an automobile, Miss Carrie Nowell, 72, of Pasadena, Calif., told the driver she was to blame for the accident then walked nine blocks to a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fairhead of Loraine, O., have a Lilliputian village in their back yard, consisting of a castle, a church, two houses and a tavern. All buildings are made of stones gathered by the Fairheads.

At Camden, N. J., Elmer Schroeder testified his wife, Emile, left him because he couldn't find work. Richard Raymeyer said his wife left because he worked too much. The judge recommended two divorces.

SPECIAL

Christmas Dance

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Thursday, Dec. 23

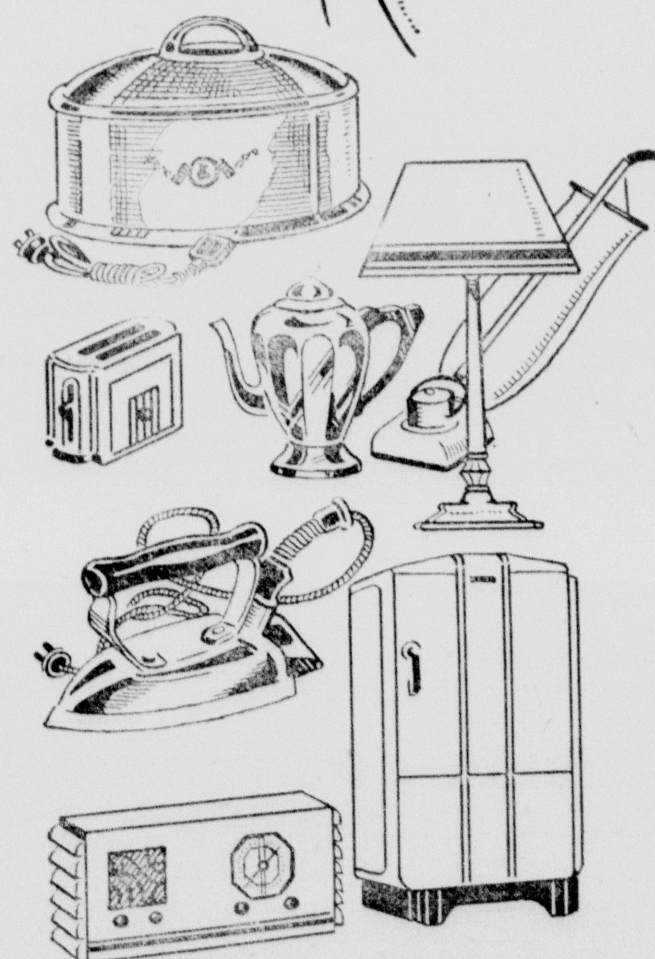
GOOD MUSIC

Admission 40c



MAKE *Giftdreams*
Come True...

Dreams . . . Giftdreams . . . do come true when Christmas morning brings Electrical Gifts. Giftdreams, unlike day-dreams, are made of very real stuff. When a lady dreams of Gifts she gets down to cases . . . she dreams about the things she'd most like to have, not for a day but for life. Because Electrical Gifts endure, serve and are things of beauty day after day; because they save so much in time and labor; because they put milady "on relief" from drudgery; and, because they give her home that ultimate touch of modern smartness . . . it is small wonder that her Giftdreams turn to Electrical Gifts. Make her dreams come true . . . select for her those Electrical Gifts which will give form and shape and fullest realization to her gayest Giftdreams. Shop with Electrical Dealers, Contractors and other stores handling electrical appliances and equipment—their gift selections are complete and attractive.



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